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Governor-Elect Glenn Youngkin
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Dear Governor-Elect Youngkin,

Congratulations on your historic victory in the 2021 Virginia Gubernatorial election. Your election is truly a tremendous statement for Virginia and the nation, and I look forward to supporting you and working with you during your transition and your service to the Commonwealth.

Your election has also clearly demonstrated that Virginians strongly believe that they should remain in control of their own lives, and they reject President Biden's path toward socialist government. The president's vaccine mandates represent the most pressing issue at this time, due to its assault on our most basic freedoms, conflict with the Constitution, and deep impact on countless people's lives and livelihoods.

Therefore, I urge you to strongly oppose COVID-19 vaccine mandates in all forms across the Commonwealth and to declare Virginia a vaccine mandate free state, as has been done in Florida and Texas. In addition to honoring your campaign promise not to impose any executive order mandating vaccines for Virginians, I also implore you to explicitly prohibit any and all vaccine mandates in support of the right of every citizen to make their own health decision, without fear of recourse.

Sadly, the Biden Administration is determined to force the COVID-19 vaccine on all Americans, including our military personnel and first responder heroes who worked every day throughout the pandemic. This could soon spread to public schools and young children, based on the latest FDA emergency use authorization of vaccines for children ages 5 to 11.

The events of the last 20 months have demonstrated that freedom must be actively defended by governors who are willing to stand in the gap between their citizens and an oppressive federal regime. Government-ordered vaccine mandates are a gross violation of the Constitution, our personal autonomy over our own bodies, and even the rights of parents to make important personal decisions regarding the health of their own children.

Thank you for taking this request into consideration as you prepare for your new position of leadership and influence.

Sincerely,



Representative Bob Good (VA-05)